

Reverse Advent Calendar

As part of maintaining our link with our local community and making sure that we Take Care of Ourselves and Each Other we have decided to begin our reverse Advent Calendar for, our local charity the Arnold Foodbank, from December 2nd - 20th. Last year the school took part in this and it was a great success!

Please try to donate at least one item during December. These will be collected and taken to the food bank during the last week of term. It is an important part of our Take Care values and is a great way for our school to take responsibility for helping everyone within our community.

For more information of what items can be donated, please see the attachment included with this week's newsletter. Items can be donated via the school office.

Please see below last years collection of donations:



What's been happening in school this week:

Our Parliamentary Reps, Amelie and James had a brilliant day out of school visiting the new Flying High Partnership school in Hucknall. They spent the afternoon with Mr Dowson meeting other Parliamentary Reps from across the Trust.

The children were visited by someone from the Freedom Foundation who wanted all of us to focus on wellbeing similar to our 5 Ways to Wellbeing. The children shared their experience with the whole school in an Assembly on Monday.

James said, "They wanted us to focus on wellbeing. She asked us to try some breathing exercises. It was great to see all the children try it."

Amelie explained, "We all need to practice special motivational movement sequences that help us to feel calmer. On Monday we tried the "Perculator" I managed to get everyone to try it in the hall."

The children also went on to share that they had been told that if you say positive things to yourself, every day, you start to believe them. These affirmations help us feel better about ourselves. The Parliamentary Reps will now be sharing what they have learnt with the Wellbeing Reps in school, and in turn will be shared with all of our children in school.

12 Days of Christmas

We understand that at this time of the year, amongst all of the preparation for Christmas, things can become very busy for parents. To help you with this we are putting together our own '12 days of Christmas' highlighting key Christmas events. Not all of our events will hold an invitation to parents, however we thought that this would help you to plan ahead and maybe feel more organised. Please look out for the email that will be sent to you next week that contains the information.

Key Dates for This Term (new dates shown in purple):

All Dates Are Subject to Change

5/12/2019 – PFA Bag to School

6/12/2019 – PFA Hamper Day

10/12/2019 – Year 6 Choir Perform at Sainsburys (Select Pupils)

11/12/2019 – Coppice Lodge School Choir Performance (Select Pupils)

12/12/2019 – School Christmas Dinner

17/12/2019 – Year 3&4 Christmas Show, Arnold Hill 17.00pm-18.00pm

17/12/2019 – Year 5&6 Christmas Show, Arnold Hill 18.00pm-19.00pm

18/12/2019 – Year 3&4 Daytime Christmas Shows, Arnold Hill Arrive for 10.00am

18/12/2019 – Year 5&6 Daytime Christmas Shows, Arnold Hill Arrive for 13.15pm

19/12/2019 – Class Christmas Parties

To view school holidays and inset days please click the following link:

<http://www.ernehale-iun.notts.sch.uk/calendar/>

In case you missed it this week

- Year 6 PGL Caythorpe 2nd payment letter (Email only)
- Lower school choir letter (Paper copy only)
- PFA Bag to school letter (Email only, attached)
- Christmas end of day arrangements (Email only, attached)
- PFA hamper letter (Via Squid Only)

Events for next week

- Thursday 5th December PFA Bag to School
- Friday 6th December PFA School Hamper Day

Ernehale Achievers

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving last weeks Ernehale Achievers award, last week was a double award celebration:

Mia Sanders	Amare Sethi	Iona Pearson
Noah Collier	Alice Kononowicz	Sofia Callaway
Armaan Khawaja	Oliva Amatt	Emellia Arm
Jamie Jackson	Lucy Riley-Chambers	Harley Morgan
Sanna Anwer	Daisy-Mai Allsopp	Imogen Thompson
Poppy Hind	Tychicus Semme	

Ernehale Achievers Extra

We would like to congratulate Corey Herbert who has recently won 2nd place at the English Open Jujutsu Championships in London. Corey, who has been practicing the sport for over 6 years, had to compete in five different fights. Corey said that he felt nervous at first but knew what he needed to do. Corey already holds the grey and black belt which is the highest belt for his category and age group. Now with his medal the sky really is the limit! Well done Corey.



Congratulations to Tilly Bell who has achieved her green & white belt during her extremely intense 1.5 hours kickboxing exam. During the exam Tilly had to demonstrate different techniques as well as the ability to follow instructions. Tilly, her family and our school are very proud of her achievement! Well done.

Christmas End of Day Arrangements

As school will finish at 14.30 on the 20th of December, we will need to collate information on how your child will be collected on that day. As this is an earlier finish, children in Year 6 cannot walk home so other arrangements will need to be made. This year we will be collating your arrangements via your child's squid account. Please see the attachment included in this weeks newsletter for more information. We kindly ask for you to inform us of your arrangements by Monday 16th December.

School Uniform – School Shoes

It has become apparent that some children have been wearing the incorrect shoes as part of their school uniform. We kindly ask all parents to ensure that their child is wearing the correct shoes following our school uniform policy, which states: 'Smart black school shoes must be worn. Trainers, plimsolls, boots or heels are not acceptable. (In the event of wet weather should your child wear different shoes to get to school, they must be changed at school to the correct shoes as described above).'

Train to Teach – With Flying High

Are you interested, or know someone who would like to train to become a teacher? Our Inspiring Leaders in collaboration with Flying High are pleased to offer this opportunity. Please see the attachments included in this weeks newsletter for more information.